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Dr. Grube resigned voluntarily late in September, the resignation to take effect as soon as a successor could be appointed. In this matter the commission found itself digging into a deep problem, demanding much consideration. Demands of the public for an adequate and efficient health system, aim seriously at the public pocket book if the system in effect in other cities should be put in practice, it is said. How to get around this problem and still evolve a plan of health protection for the city was the question the commission wished to consider before appointing a successor to Dr. Grube. The resignation was therefore held up until Dr. Grube asked to be relieved the first of the year.

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Great Britain is massing one of the strongest fleets in the Turkish straits ever known in Turkish waters since the Gallipoli campaign in the great war.

From a military viewpoint the British hold positions of high strategic importance. They command the Dardanelles, Bosphorus and sea of Marmora with their war ships, cutting off Asia Minor from Europe and controlling Constantinople. They could control all the Mediterranean and Aegean coast.

The chief fear, however, is that Russia will join Turkey.

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Although railroad train service was running off-schedule the impaired service is not serious it is said, while interurban lines were able to operate on schedule. The snow stopped before noon Thursday, and the temperature dropped considerably. The weather of Thursday was a complete change from the balmy atmosphere and spring-like zephyrs of Tuesday.

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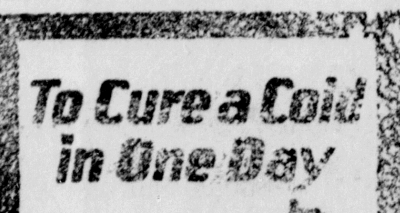
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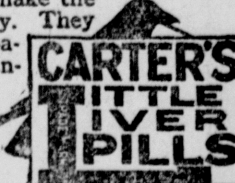
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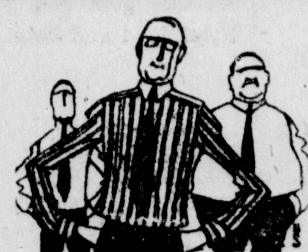
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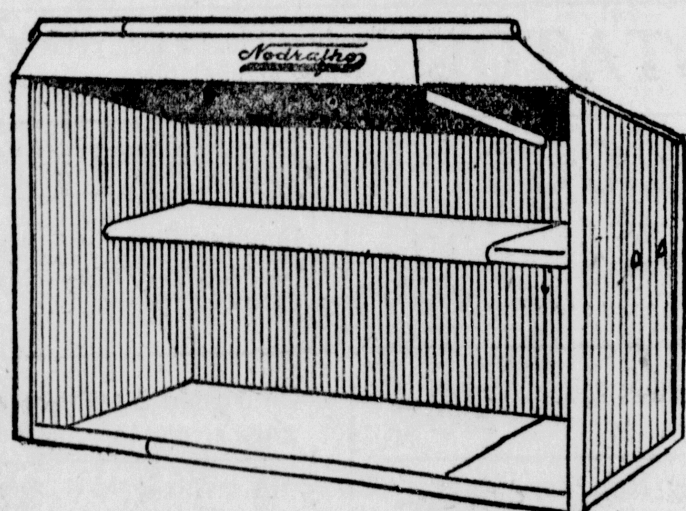
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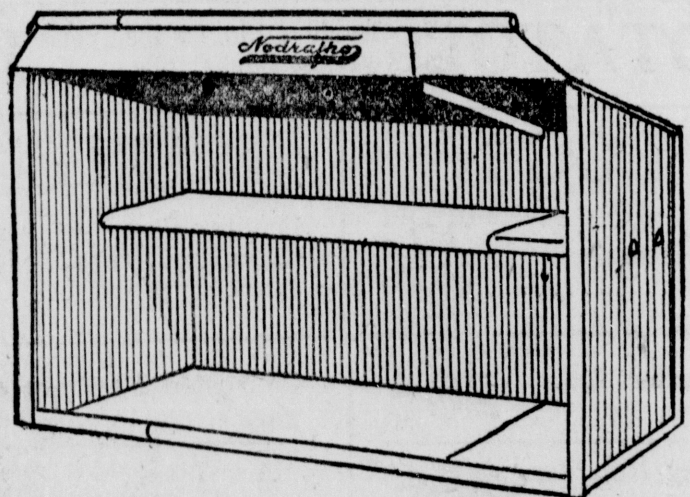
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Miss Mildred Alexander of Denison University is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Nettie Harper entertained about twenty relatives and friends at dinner Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and Miss Emma Salisbury spent Sunday with relatives near Wilmington.

### YELLOW SPRINGS

St. Raphael's Ramblers, basketball team of Springfield defeated the team representing St. Paul's parish of Yellow Springs at Springfield Wednesday night 37 to 27.

Inability to stop Helm, star forward for the Springfield aggregation, cost the Greene County athletes the game, for this lad made ten field goals. Eight of these came in the first half and he was more closely watched during the second period.

Littleton at center and forward for Yellow Springs, and Donley at guard, starred for that quintet. The Springfield team held the lead throughout the game, the score at the half being 25 to 14.

The lineup and summary: St. Raphael's 37. St. Paul's 27. Helm ..... L. F. .... L. Hackett ..... R. F. .... Bausman ..... C. .... Littleton ..... L. G. .... Donley ..... R. G. .... R. Hackett ..... Substitution: St. Raphael—Hackett for Helm, Haring for Gude; St. Pauls—Brewer for Littleton, Littleton for Bausman. Field Goals: Hennessey 3, Helm 10, Norton 3, Robinson 1, Littleton 3, L. Hackett 2, Brewer 1, R. Hackett 1, Donley 4, Foul Goals: Hennessey 3, Littleton 5. Referees: Shea and Conny.

## VOLCANO IS DUE FOR ANOTHER BIG ERUPTION NOW

Honolulu, Dec. 27.—Mauna Loa, the Vesuvius of the Hawaiian Islands, is due for another great eruption.

Such was the prediction of L. W. de Vis Norton, celebrated on the islands as a local geologist based on native tradition as handed down by Princess Kahanamoku.

Mauna Loa, famed in song and story, will erupt next Spring, prognosticates de Vis-Norton.

De Vis-Norton founds his prophecy on the nine-year theory of the eruption of Mokuawewe, the boiling pit on the summit of Mauna Loa.

That great cauldron, the second largest active volcano in the world, has belched forth molten lava every nine years since science was first attracted to this famous volcanic zone.

Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist, who is now at the Volcano House in the big island, supports the theory.

Mauna Loa erupted last in September 1916. The eruption was followed by the periodical lava flow in 1919. The theory is that the lava breaks out of the summit in these cycles of nine years and is followed by a flow out of the side, should the theory be borne out in the spring as in former years the eruption will occur in 1923 and the subsequent flow of lava in 1925.

The other pit of Kilauea, on the side of the mountain, Mauna Loa, is steadily rising and shows considerable gain after each rise. The lake of lava in the southwestern corner of the pit is rising now at the rate of six feet a day and is expected to show its greatest activity between December 15 and 22 when a large group of visitors from all over the islands is planning to visit the volcano.

Although the lake of lava in the pit is constantly rising and is overflowing on the northern edge, where the sides are lower, the pit does not present an alarming spectacle, for the lake is so far down it looks tiny from the edge of the crater. The air is very clear, however, and the bottom of the pit can easily be seen. The floor is at a depth of 600 feet now. The rim of the crater is nearly two miles in circumference.

Slight earthquakes are being felt in the vicinity of the volcano almost constantly now, and these give further credence to the belief that an earthquake will occur in the Spring.

## GLOVELESS DAY HAS NOW PASSED

Paris, Dec. 28.—The gloveless day has passed, Madame is no longer chic

without a pretty hand-covering. The smart shops are exhibiting fancy gloves which will help to decorate the plain Spring costume.

The newest ones have fancy turned-back gauntlet cuffs, sometimes perforated and cut in points sticking out from the wrist like a lamb-chop grill. They have bright silk linings with raised flowers embroidered on them. Some are in softest velvet of contrasting tone. Like many of the new bonnets some have silk tassels dangling from each corner. The importance of the cuff on the new coats has put the high gauntlet glove out of fashion, but the short narrow cuff is much used.

The favorite color is a soft shade of brown in kid or suede. There are all the nut shades from beige to dark

brown. Black is always the good old standby for fur coats and white for evening wear. For daytime wear washable doeskin gloves are often worn.

### RESTAURANTS ARE CLOSED

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Temporary injunctions closing one hotel and two restaurants in a new federal war on alleged booze joints were in effect today, having been granted by Judge D. C. Westenhaver in federal court on application of prohibition agent Chas. J. Burns. The places closed are the Ansonia hotel, the Entertainers' Club and a restaurant in Prospect Avenue.

## KROGER'S

A Happy New Year To All

**CHUCK ROAST** Prime Beef Per Lb. **14c**

**BEEF STEAK** Round or Sirloin Per pound **23c**

**VEAL CHOPS PER POUND** **15c**

**VEAL BREAST PER POUND** **12 1-2c**

**PORK LOINS** Home dressed, 8 to 10 pounds, whole or half, lb. .... **17c**

**FRESH SHOULDER, SLICED PER LB.** **17c**

**Fresh Shoulders** Whole Per Lb. **13 1-2c**

**FRESH HAMS** Fine for roasting, whole or half, Kroger's price, lb. .... **17c**

**SMOKED HAMS WHOLE OR HALF** **18c**

**SMOKED HAMS SLICED PER POUND** **30c**

**OYSTERS, PER QUART** **58c**

**LARGE BOLOGNA PER POUND** **12 1-2c**

**Oranges** California Navals, 176 size, doz. 39c 200 size, doz. .... **35c**

**Grape Fruit** Large size, each ..... **10c**  
Medium size, 3 for .... 25c

**Apples** Balwins or Greenings ..... **6 lbs. 25c**  
Jonathan or Spitzenbergs, 4 lbs. .... 25c

**Bananas**, per pound ..... **9c**

**Celery**, large stalk .... **10c**

**Cabbage**, solid heads, 2 lbs. .... **5c**

**Carrots**, per pound .... **4c**

**Turnips**, per pound .... **2c**

**Lettuce**, half pound .... **12c**

**Cranberries**, per pound .... **19c**

**Rutabagas**, per pound .... **2c**

**Bermuda Onions**, each ..... **5c**

**POTATOES** Early Ohio, 15 lbs. peck 60 lbs. bushel 69c **18c**

### EGGS

Fancy No. 1, April storage, dozen ..... **33c**

### BUTTER

Country Club, Creamery, fresh churned, pound ... **54c**

Columbus Margarine, lb. .... **28c**

Churngold Margarine, per lb. ... **31c**

Purity Nut Margarine, per lb. ... **25c**

Mince Meat, Country Club, lb. **10c**

**CRACKERS** Country Club Butters or Soda's, pound ..... **12c**

Vanilla Wafers, pound ..... **18c**

Macaroon Snaps, pound ..... **15c**

Graham Wafers, pound ..... **12c**

Ginger Snaps, pound ..... **10c**

**P&G** White Naphtha OR Kirks Flake SOAP **6 Bars 25**

**FELS** Naphtha SOAP **BAR 5C**

**CRYSTAL WHITE** SOAP **6 Bars 25**

**HEN FEED** 100 pound sack .... **\$2.15**

**EGG MASH** 25 lbs. **\$1.00**

## WE HAVE IT

Peerless Radiators for Fords 1911 to 1922 models ..... **\$14.50**

Heaters for Fords ..... **\$1.00** and up

Curtain Lites and Celluloid Dry Cells ..... **35c**  
Hot Shots ..... **\$1.75**

Windshield Cleaners 50c to \$5.00 Anti-Draft Shields **65c**  
Pedal Pants 50c and **\$1**

Anti-Skid Chains for Solids and Pneumatics

Top Re-covers and Side Curtains for Ford

Touring and Roadsters

## Famous Auto & Supply Co

The Yellow Front

37 West Main St.

## BABB MEANS BEST

### SPECIALS PRE INVENTORY SALE

Manicure Sets ..... 1-4 Off  
Pyrex and Fry Baking Glass ..... 1-4 Off  
Frames for Baking Glass ..... 1-4 Off  
Silverware ..... 1-4 Off  
Gem Razor Sets, Dollar Values ..... 89c  
3 Piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets ..... \$1.39  
Electric Table Stove, \$12.50 value ..... \$9.90  
Electric Toaster, \$8.50 value ..... \$6.98  
Electric Irons, \$6.75 values ..... \$5.69  
Electric Irons, \$5.00 value ..... \$4.19  
Embroidery Scissors, choice patterns ..... 59c  
Universal Percolators ..... 1-4 Off  
Auto Tool Sets, Winchester ..... \$2.98  
Roller Skates, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values ..... \$1.98  
Boxing Glove Sets ..... 1-4 Off  
Flashlight—Gun Metal Case—with Battery, special at ..... 79c  
Hyacinth and Narcissus Bulbs, each ..... 3c  
Kiddie Kars, \$2.75 value ..... \$1.98  
Kitchen Slicing Knife ..... 25c  
6 inch Cook's Knife ..... 29c  
Motor Robes, some excellent values, priced 1-4 to 1-3 Off  
Card Tables, \$3.75 value ..... \$2.98  
We have an assortment of Merchandise of values up to \$1.25, your choice ..... 69c  
Seasonable Merchandise at Fair Prices

**HARDWARE—ALLIED LINES**  
**C. L. BABB**  
THE WINCHESTER STORE

## AFTER XMAS

### Bargains

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves 25c value

**10c**

Ladies' Union Suits \$1.50 value \$1.00 Ladies' Wool Hose 75c value 49c

Just received a large shipment of Percales 18c yard Outing Flannel 18c quality 15c yard

### HARDWARE DEPT.

Our line of Harness is complete. Get our prices before buying.

Government Halters **85c**

Lanterns **79c**

### CANDY SPECIAL

A wonderful assortment

**14c**  
Pound

## FAMOUS CHEAP STORE

We Sell Everything

Both Phones

Prompt Delivery

### DO YOU WORK

## OUT-DOORS MUCH?

—if you do—you should be WARM and DRY to keep good health

"U. S." Brand of OVERSHOES, GO LOSHES, 1 and 4 Buckle ARCTICS, KNEE BOOTS and HIP BOOTS

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#### SHIRTS

\$5 Value

\$2.98

Double Elbows

### WOOL SOCKS

65c value ..... 39c

3 pairs ..... \$1.00

Brown, Blue, Grey

White, Double Heel

and Toe

### UNDERWEAR

Cotton Union Suits, \$2.00 value .. \$1.19

Part Wool Union Suits, \$3 val. \$1.69

Genuine High-Rock, Ribbed, Fleece, Union Suit, \$3 value ..... \$1.69

SEE BUY

## Fox Hunters

Buy their SHOES, LEGGINGS, in wraps or leather, lace CORDUROY PANTS, Shirts, Caps, from us.

## Endicott-Johnson Shoes

For men and boys. Quality WORK or DRESS SHOES—at REAL PRICES

### Wool Dress Socks

Regular \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, to close out this stock for 59c., 69c., 79c. and 98c.

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### Lost and Found

LOST BEADED purse between Mechanics street and traction office, toward 124 S. Mechanics. 12-28

LOST MONDAY afternoon, between Xenia and Dayton, a brown leather bag, containing keys, bank-book, and other articles marked with J. Colvin, Edward, Call Red Wing Corporation at either Xenia or Dayton. 12-28

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN, a female Beagle hound, mostly white, with black and tan spots, young dog answers to name of Trixie, any information will be gladly received by W. H. Peterson, the carpenter, 683 South Detroit St. Bell Phone 346W. 12-28

### Wanted to Buy

EDWARD SESSLAR, Auctioneer. See me before advertising your sale, Jamestown, Ohio. Work guaranteed or no pay. Terms 1 per cent. 12-28

### Special Notices

XENIA DRY CLEANING Co., (Peterson Bros.) 531 East Main. Bell 167R; Cit. 139 Bldg. Free delivery all parts city. 2-12-23

FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY, GAME, PHEASANTS, AND QUAIL.  
We, the undersigned object to fox drivers crossing our farms.

H. B. WOLFE,  
GEORGE HAGLER,  
W. A. FERGUSON,  
H. S. NOBLE,  
A. E. KRAM,  
L. A. ANDERSON,  
LEWIS ANDERSON.

TALLA Daily Times, Tampa, Florida, want ad. one cent per word. Florida's greatest daily classified medium. Write us for complete rate card. 12-27

### Wanted Female Help

WANTED At once housekeeper, good place for right party. Apply at A. A. Ross's grocery, South Detroit St., Xenia. 12-30

WOMEN for maids work. Experience not necessary, if reliable. Regill Hotel. 12-28

WANTED GIRL for general housework. Inquire afternoon, 123 W. Market or Bell 581-R. 12-28

WANTED A housekeeper, 158 Lexington Avenue. 12-30

Wanted Male Help  
BOY 15 years old in High School wants home in country. 12-30

WANTED Man with family wants a place on a farm, will work at tent hand. Write Cedarville, Ohio, box 79. 12-30

WANTED A GOOD reliable single man to work on farm by month or year. Ora Bradds, Jamestown, Ohio O. No. 1. 12-29

MEN LEARN BARBERING. Clean inside work that pays. Short course. Write Moler Barber College, 341 W. 5th St., Cincinnati. 12-30

Wanted Agents  
SALESMAN WANTED.  
We want a resident salesman for Xenia to look after our established business of more than 500 satisfied customers and to answer inquiries brought by our national advertising. Will pay better than \$35 a week to start. Quick promotion. Applicant must be over 25 and have had selling experience. Write fully of yourself to Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 308 Bushnell Bldg., Springfield, Ohio. 12-29, 16, 23-30

WANTED Man experienced for farm work, by month or year, good tenant house furnished, two miles north of Trebleins. W. N. Ankeny, Xenia, 10. 12-29

GET INTO A REAL business of your own Local, city territory now open. Sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Spices, Extracts, Coffee, Medicines, Toilet Preparations, etc. Standard for more than 50 years. Biggest line, biggest values and highest quality makes easy selling for you. Write today for free samples and proof that you can make from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 83, Columbus, Ohio. 12-29, 16, 23-30

EXPERIENCED Farm hand wants steady place on farm by the day. R. R. 1. 12-29

FOR SALE Miscellaneous  
FOR SALE Pochon's coal. C. O. Miller elevator, Trebleins, Ohio. 11-9T

FOR SALE corn shreders, full line of leathers, rubber and canvas belts. Also Alligator, Clipper and Bristol belt hooks, easy to attach. The Bucklett-King Co. 415 W. Main. 12-29

PIANOS. Fine player, \$350, also cheaper ones. John Harbine, Allen Building. 1115

WEEK END SPECIALS Few left over bargains from our Big Christmas Sale. One old Steinway upright \$90. One Howard piano in fine condition, \$125. One 1175 Cheney Phonograph \$125. Come in and pick up these bargains they are winners. Sutton Music Store, Green St., Xenia, Ohio. 12-29

FOR SALE My 88-note Krell player piano, good as new, Bargain. Phone 372W. 12-29

### For Sale Farms

115 ACRE FARM for sale, with modern fertilizer plant about three miles from Xenia in Greene County. Have operated for about 15 yrs., and is improved with additional buildings and up to date machinery. Two six room houses one four room house and large barn on farm. Fertilizer plant now in operation and a mighty good opportunity of any one who can operate plant and farm. On account of ill health and age is reason for selling. Will sell on easy terms or trade for city property. For more information write N. Ebner, Springfield, Ohio. 12-27

FARM 79 acres near Xenia. \$55 acre. \$500 down. John Harbine, Allen Building. 12-29

Money to Loan  
List Your Property  
With  
THE SWISHER REALTY COMPANY

We have the buyers  
Represented in Greene Co. by  
GEO. A. BIRCH,

N. King St. Bell Phone 677-W  
We loan money for the Federal Land Banks.

FOR RENT furnished light housekeeping rooms, Scotsburn Apt. cor. Main and West. 12-27

FOR RENT Double room furnished for light housekeeping. Bath. Call 734W. 12-30

TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN  
We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us, No. 19 South Detroit St. Xenia. 6-11-17.

FARM LOANS at five per cent interest. John Harbine's Allen building, Xenia. 1-19

FOR RENT sleeping room with use of bath and kitchen. Call 387 R Bell. 12-28

LOANS ON EVERYTHING—Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbine's Allen bldg. 11-30-22

LOANS ON EVERYTHING Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbine's Allen building. 11-30-22

Auction Sales  
PUBLIC SALE Jan. 23 10:30 a. m., at my residence on the Dayton-Yellow Springs pike, 4 miles north of Xenia, 4 miles north of Xenia, 4 miles west of Yellow Springs and 1 mile east of Byrd's 18 hole, 25 Duroc hogs, farm implements, feed and grain, harness, dairy utensils, miscellaneous. Mouk & Weikert, auctioneers, Drake and Curry, clerks. Lunch. 11-30-22

R. S. GLASS, general auctioneer at your service. See me for dates. 25 Leaman St., Xenia, Ohio. 12-29

AUCTIONEER D. B. ELAM, Bell phone 4015R-1. 1-27

JOHN H. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, Live-stock and farm sales specialty. Bellbrook, Ohio. Write or call for dates. 4012R5. 1-1

For Sale Household Goods  
FOR SALE All kinds of stoves and stove repairs. Andy Pfuhl Second Hand Store. 15 West Third St. 1-8

Legal Notice  
On the 26th day of December, A. D. 1922, George D. Oglesbee as widower of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased, filed his petition as plaintiff in the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene County, against W. L. Miller, as executor of the will and estate of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased, et al., said cause being numbered 16210 on the Docket of said Court.

Among others who are made defendants therein, are those whose names and last known places of residence are as follows:

Altha May Brees, 1425 S. Market St., Wichita, Kans.; Charles Selver, 1447 S. Pearl St., Denver, Colo.; William Selver, 1063 S. Fergusson St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mollie Salesbury, 233 W. Washington Ave., McAlester, Okla.; Sarah Azella Jensen, Sargent, Neb.; Abbie P. Hickman, Stromsburg, Va.; Emma Bly (Currie), Lebanon Church, Va.; William L. Bly, Stromsburg, Va.; Jesse F. Bly, Winchester, Va.; Hughey Bly, Stromsburg, Va.; Minnie Hottel Middleton, Va.; Charles S. Bly, 207 Dunseith St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; William A. Coffelt, Stromsburg, Va.; R. F. D. 2; Mertie B. Halm, Glendale, Md. 12-29

The above named defendants will hereby take notice of the filing of said case by the said George D. Oglesbee, as widower of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased, and as hereinbefore stated. And said defendants will further take notice that said action is one for the construction of the will of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased, and for the construction of Item 2, Item 3 and Item 4 therein and of the Court's advice thereon.

Said defendants will further take notice that they are required to answer in this proceeding on or before the 24th day of January, A. D. 1923.

GEORGE D. OGLESBEE, Plaintiff.  
Widower of Martha Selver Oglesbee, Deceased.  
ROBERT J. SHAWHAN, Plaintiff.  
Lebanon, Ohio, Atty. 12-28; 1, 4, 11, 18, 25; 2-1.

Notice of Appointment  
Estate of Henry Campbell, deceased. Frank Wardlow, has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Henry Campbell, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of December A. D. 1922.  
J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County. 12-28; 1, 4, 11.

BUSINESS NOTICES  
Get it at Donges. 8-16-17

All officers and members are urged to be present Friday night, Dec. 29th at 7:30 P. M. Business of importance to be transacted. Omar Mason W.

MIAMI CEREALS  
DEFEAT CADETS

The Miami Cereals had little difficulty in walloping the White Chapel Cadets at the cereal court Wednesday night by the score of 29 to 6.

All of the locals participated in the scoring, while Russell Weaver starred for the White Chapel aggregation. Both teams had good passwork but the Miami showed better form in the basket shooting department. The lineup and summary:

Miami—29 White Chapel—6  
C. Stearns (c) L. F. Weaver  
R. Hill R. F. P. Weaver  
Jack C. Thomas  
Ackley L. G. Fudge  
Ledbetter R. G. Steele

Substitutions Stearns for Ledbetter, Field goals Hill 1, C. Stearns 3, Jack 4, Ledbetter 2, Ackley 3, R. Weaver 2, P. Weaver 1. Foul goals: Jack 1, M. Stearns 1. Referee: Luttrell.

## WIDOW IS UNABLE TO THROW LIGHT ON MURDER CASE

Although the murder of Patrolman Elvas Matthews, who was pistolled to death by an unknown gunman while walking his beat on East Main Street December 21, occurred a week ago, no solution of the mystery that surrounds the slaying has yet been offered.

Mrs. Matthews, widow of the slain officer, who returned this week from Pelee, Ohio, where the body was taken for burial, was interviewed Thursday night by Chief of Police M. E. Graham and Prosecuting Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson at the latter's office.

Authorities refused to divulge information concerning the examination but it is intimated that she was unable to shed any light on the blanket of mystery that surrounds the killing. The interview is said to have been fruitless.

With a week's effort to get at the bottom of the murder having been fraught with no results, authorities are redoubling their efforts at the beginning of the second week of the investigation. Whether arrests will follow is still problematical, but it is

## DELIVERY TRUCK BADLY DAMAGED

A bread delivery truck owned by the Cottage Bakery Company of Springfield was badly damaged Thursday morning when it ran away under its own power and crashed into a city line street car at Main and Patton streets at 7:30 o'clock.

The driver had left the truck standing in front of Sacker's Grocery, near the scene, while he was transacting business in the store, it is thought that the brakes were not sufficiently tight and the truck began to run down the hill under its own speed, striking the street car head-on.

George Fisher, motorman of the car was unhurt and the car was only slightly damaged beyond the cow-catcher being torn off. It was able to continue under its own power. The front end of the truck was badly damaged however and had to be hauled to a local garage.

Children of employees of the Hooven and Allison Company were not for gotten by Santa Claus, thanks to the organization by which their parents are employed.

Officials of the big Hooven and Allison Company made a special effort

to get in touch with Santa Claus and insisted upon him commissioning a local representative to take care of the Hooven and Allison family of kids even before Christmas.

Santa Claus in all the glory of his red costume and friendly whiskers, distributed gifts made possible by the company to children at a specially arranged Christmas entertainment last Friday afternoon. In one of the buildings at the mills on Cincinnati Ave., a prettily decorated Christmas tree had been set up under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Shearer, Welfare Director of the Company, who had charge of the party.

About 200 children of school age, with their mothers or big sisters as chaperones, gathered around the tree and made merry for two hours. There was no formal program, but the children were allowed to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content and staged folk-dances around the tree.

Later Santa Claus, represented by this emissary, Herman Eavey, distributed gifts of candy, nuts and oranges to each of the youngsters.

Another Christmas party, expressly arranged for the little tots under six years of age, who spend their

days in care of the Company Welfare Department at the Company Nursery on High Street, was staged Saturday morning. Mrs. Shearer was also in charge of the special entertainment arranged there for the little folks.

Even employees of the Company found Saturday that they had not been neglected by their employers, when they drew their weekly pay envelopes Saturday. For an extra day's wages was enclosed in each of the pay envelopes, issued to every employee of the concern, a Christmas present.

The Christmas party idea was carried out last year but this year's program of entertainment for the tots whose parents find employment at the big mills, was considerably more elaborate than the affair last year, and brought proof of the fact that Santa does not miss any one in his rounds.

POURED OIL INTO STOVE  
saalem, O., Dec. 28.—Kerosene oil, poured into a cook stove to make the wood burn, exploded, setting fire to the clothes of Martha Dicken, 13, at her home in Washingtonville. The girl died from burns.

To Look Well Dressed Keep Your Clothes Well Pressed

J. C. UPFOLD  
Tailor and Cleaner

Bell Phone 1084. 33 South Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio.

There is nothing in the tailoring line we cannot do from cleaning pressing clothes, to making a complete suit.

DROP IN

Model 200

Thursday, December 28, a. m.

428

Keys are still out and have not been tried

Don't you want this

\$100

Brunswick

Phonograph

Parties having keys must try them on or before January 10th.

If phonograph is not claimed by above date, same will be given to some worthy cause.

Brower's Music Shop

Steele Building Xenia, Ohio

8 West Main St.

Gas Buggies

22 South Detroit Street. Xenia, Ohio.

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XENIA WOMAN WINS  
SHORT STORY PRIZE  
RECENTLY OFFERED

Mrs. C. B. Mowrer, of the Dadds Apartment, was declared winner Wednesday, of the \$25 cash prize offered by The Half-Aker Sales Company of Columbus, for the best short story describing the "Nodrakko," a window refrigerator.

The contest was conducted by The Half-Aker Sales Company, the Columbus distributing house for the window refrigerator, through six states and through 95 dealers, the territory including, Ohio, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana. The contest closed December 4 and the decision was arrived at Saturday by a committee of Columbus men, selected as judges by the company.

The contest was carried on through the dealers in the various cities over these six states, each dealer sending out circulars describing the contest. The contestants were required to write the story as suggested to them by a picture comparing two apartment house exteriors, in one of which the make-shift refrigerators were used, while the "Nodrakko" was seen in the windows of the other.

The Babb Hardware Store of this city, is the local agent, and sent out the descriptive matter of the contest in November. Mrs. Mowrer's manuscript was selected with four others from a number of submitted stories, as the best, and was unanimously voted upon by judges as winner of the prize, which was the only one offered. Her story was a fictionalized incident and dialogue between two women bringing out the advantage of the "Nodrakko" window refrigerator.

SEEKS TO BORROW  
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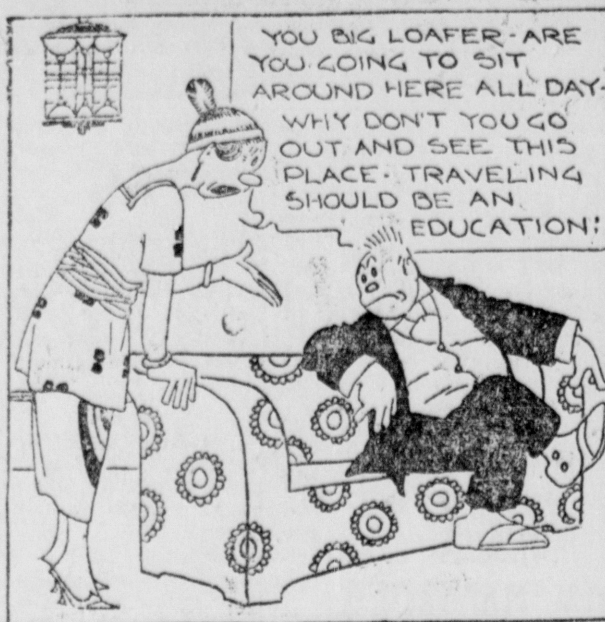


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## Telephone Service Unified Tonight

SHORTLY after midnight Tonight all subscribers of the Ohio Bell and Springfield-Xenia telephone companies will be served through one switchboard.

This extension of the Bell System providing complete interchange of service for every telephone user in Xenia will be made without inconvenience to subscribers.

It has been necessary to revise the Telephone Directory to include all subscribers. The new issue of the Bell Telephone Directory has been delivered.

In the interest of good service, be sure you have the right number before signaling the operator. To secure the right number Consult The New Telephone Directory.

"One Complete System Will Serve Xenia Best"



The Ohio Bell Telephone Company

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